The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis.

Capital, Surplus and Profits,

\$8,000,000.00.

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BOYD COMMISSION CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

GRAIN MARKETS BULGE, CORN LEADING IN ADVANCES.

SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED

Corn Showed Greatest Strength,

strength and sales made here at 731/20 for

helping hand to wheat, but there was much better buying and a more confident tone was notable. For the Sept. option an urgent demand showed that found so little for sale that the price was shoved much nearer Dec., strengthening in turn that mouth. Sept. was bid up %c before a trade was made, then selling at 72c, and Dec. offered once at 75%64c after the openingsold then at 73%c. For Oct. 73%c bid. The day's clearances were the lowest in months, from the ports reporting, 95,000 bu. in flour and wheat. Only Continental market heard from was Paris, which reported er for flour. The market fell back to 7214c for Dec., but soon rallied and went even

for Dec. but soon rained and went even higher than before, selling at 73%c, which asked at close. Then 72c was asked for Sept. and 72%c bid for Oct. Sales of 25 loads for export were reported.

Cash Market—Received, 4,673 ses. and 117 cars local and 3 cars through. Higher and still showing strength, the outside demand confineing particularly cond. City millers. choice; No. 3 at 66%c to 67%c; No. 4 at 66c.

choice; No. 5 at 50%c to 50%c; No. 4 at 560.
In elevator—No. 2 red 71%c%c; No. 2 red 70%
10%c; No. 4 676%c; rejected 60c.
CORN—This grain was the whole thing
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corrections grain was the whose thing this morning. Starting with the cables announcing that Liverpool was ½d higher, came reports that foreigners were heavy buyers at this side. As there were no signs of any increase to the country movement, this news stirred up the stagmant waters of speculation, creating such a demand that a sharp advance took place. Dec. opened see up at 33c, sold up to 33-ge and later 33-grace bid. Sept. was offered early at 33-ge and then bid up to 33-ge-lige sidvance—without a seiler. Oct. sold 1½d higher at 37-ge and then bid up to 33-ge-lige sidvance—without a seiler. Oct. sold 1½d higher at 37-ge and argue was bid.

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The market held wonderfully well to its strength; indeed, late in session there was a further advance. Sopt. then selling at 33-ge and Dec. at 33-ge, though those rates asked at close. New York reported 50 londs for export.

Cash Market—Received 746 sks. and 37 cars local and 31 cars through. The advance in futures did not help cash, as buyers held off. No. 2 white sold this and E. Side at 41-ge, and E. side at 41-ge, and No. 3 at 40-ge, but the best bid for No. 2, including No. 3 or better, was 40-ge, destination and weights E. side, and sellers refused that.

OATS—Western markets received \$31.000 bu. at \$1. Louis, against 49.00 bu. last year—and shipped \$66,000 bu. Exports, \$25,000 bu. The future market was stronger, but only trading in May at 24c. December was offered early at 22-ge and later 22-ge yec bid.

Cash Market—Received 30 cars local and 6 cars through Steady, but guiet. By sample on track No. 2 sold at 22-ge; No. 2 do, at 23-ge; No.

No. 4 white21%@12 2216024 23 6234 Cities Wheat Corn Wheat Corn Chicago 3.50 11,00 35.50 Civilians 110,014 45,025 11,40 35.50 35.50 15.50 Stocks of Grain in Store.

| Barley | Contract Grades | 1,659,662 1,664,978 1,715,117 | No. 2 hard | 1,144,671 250,260 46,778 | No. 2 corn | 1,144,671 250,260 46,778 | No. 2 corn | 1,144,671 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 250,240 | 1,144,714 25

FORCE WINKERS

WAS PRODUCE WIN unchanged for wheat, but 10 contimes high- | Celery was dull and weak, as offerings were tars local and a case of the control of the continuing particularly good. City millers and elevators also buying. By sample, switched No. 2 red sold at 75c early to 753cc late; No. 3 red at 75c to 153cc, No. 4 at 65c to 75c; ungraded at 71c; no grade at 65c to 673cc. Hard winter also in milling demand, No. 2 selling at 65c for thin to 683cc for the control of the

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Prices for new on trk. range: Timothy, shipped, so for choice and \$12 for occasional car fancy; 16.05g/15.0 for No. 1, 25.56940 for choice and \$12 for occasional car fancy; 16.05g/15.0 for No. 2, 55.5945 for No. 2, 55.945 for No. 2

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ZINC ORE DECLINED.

2 red 700004c; No 2 674260c. Corn-Sept 27c; Dec. 275c; May 244c; case No 3 mixed 37442 55c; No 3 white Bayabec; No 3 sagrade. Outs-No. 3 white Bayabec; No 3 sagrade. Outs-No. 3 white Bayabec; Butter steady; creamery bayabe; famey dary 17c. Egus-Fresh Bayabe. Receipts-Wheat 172,80 bu, corn 1,50; case 12,600. Shipments-Wheat 173,800 bu; corn 1,500; cate 1,000. 99. Stipments—Wheat 215,000 bu,; corn 1,800; eath 1,000.
Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet, wither patents 11,8023; itratchits 51,002,70; clears 51,002,50; spring specials 15,002,50; patents 32,002,51; straights 339. 2.0; bakears 22,302,70. Wheat—No. 2 75c; No. 2 red 7-hc. Corn—No. 2 80-0141c; No. 2 yellow 40,501c. Casts—No. 2 25-0142; No. 2 white 250-016c; No. 2 white 250-016c; No. 2 white 250-016c; No. 1 Northwesters 51,20. The control of the control REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Joplin, Mo., Sept. 9.-There is an inclination among the zine purchasing agents to gradually crowd down the price of this ere, gradually crowd down the price of this ore, as evidenced by the reduction of 50 cents a ton on the Oromogo product the last week, a decline of \$1 in three weeks. Neck City ore, which sold three weeks ago at \$25, last week brought only \$25.50, a decline of \$1.50 a ton, or an average of 50 cents a week. Six carloads of Joplin ore, fifty tons at Ziucite and thirty tons at Carthage, sold at \$27.50 a ton, while a fair per cent of Joplin, Zincite and Orongo ore went at \$27. Lead ore brought \$35 a ton all week. The sales were 12 tons more zinc, six tons less lead and \$2.93 less than the preceding week. ceding week.

Following are the sales from tracts of land owned or controled by the companies and induivaluals named for the week ending September 8, 1909:

There Was an Improved Feeling in Cotton and the Market Gains. St. Louis, Saturday, Sept. 8, 1908. There were some fair buying orders at the decline this morning and the future market im-proved somewhat, the opening at New York being were made and at close the market was steady at 8 to 18 points advance. Futures at Liverpool opened weak and at one time showed losses of 7 to 8 points, but liter reacted 2 to 6 points. Spots were firm, The statistical position, as made up by this morning's New York Financial Chresticle, is as follows: active at a gain of 5 to 15 points. Further gains

THE COTTON MARKETS.

Purchasers' Effort to Gradually Bear the Price.

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